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SUBJECT: PL-480 FUNDS FOR AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN  
STUDIES

REF: ISLAMABAD 6408, STATE 64516, ISLAMABAD 4260

1. OUR REVIEW OF PL-480 FUNDING PROVISIONS REVEALS NO WAY  
IN WHICH CU MIGHT ASSIST AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN  
STUDIES (AIPS) EXCEPT FROM REGULAR ANNUAL CU DOLLAR APPROPRIATION. CU'S APPROPRIATED DOLLARS WOULD HAVE TO BE USED  
TO PURCHASE PL-480 RUPEES.

2. REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNDER SECTION 104(B)(2)  
OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF  
1954, AS AMENDED, EXPENDITURES OF US-OWNED FOREIGN CURRENCIES WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION ARE POSSIBLE.

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HOWEVER, THIS PROVISION BECOMES OPERATIVE ONLY IF A SPECIFIC

STATEMENT AUTHORIZING SUCH EXPENDITURES IS MADE IN THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL GOVERNING THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE OBLIGATION IS RAISED. THE GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR STATE, INCLUDING CU, STATE IN SECTION 702 QUOTE NO PART OF ANY APPROPRIATION CONTAINED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE USED TO ADMINISTER ANY PROGRAM WHICH IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM FOREIGN CURRENCIES ... FOR WHICH A SPECIFIC DOLLAR APPROPRIATION THEREFORE HAS NOT BEEN MADE END QUOTE.

3. IN ANY EVENT, IT OUR VIEW THAT ABILITY OR INABILITY OF CU PROVIDE MEASURE OF FUNDING FOR AIPS PRESENTLY IRRELEVANT. MALIK HAS BEEN TOLD CATEGORICALLY (STATE 64516) THAT THERE CAN BE NO CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY SUPPORT UNTIL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS HAVE CONCRETELY DEMONSTRATED THEIR INTEREST BY PLEDGING RESOURCES, I.E., BY BECOMING ACTIVE, DUES-PAYING MEMBERS.

4. MALIK HAS NOT CALLED ON CU SINCE HIS VISIT TO PAKISTAN BUT WE HAVE ADEQUATE REASON TO THINK THAT SUPPORT FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED AND PROSPECTS FOR SUCH SUPPORT ARE BLEAK  
NO COMMITMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO MALIK OF USG FINANCIAL BACKING; ANY IMPRESSION TO CONTRARY IS FALSE. MOREOVER, IT HAS NEVER BEEN SUGGESTED THAT GOP SUPPORT FOR AIPS WOULD PROMPT USG SUPPORT. RATHER, IT WAS ONLY SUGGESTED THAT GOP SUPPORT, WHICH WOULD EVIDENCE A MEASURE OF COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS OF AIPS MIGHT PROMPT AMERICAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO COMMITTING THEIR RESOURCES.

5. IT OUR VIEW THAT BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO AIPS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO OF GOP SUPPORT. THIS COULD PROVIDE THE ADEQUATELY DRAMATIC NOTE WHICH COULD DECIDE US ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE THE AIPS THE BACKING IT NEEDS. ROGERS

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